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SUBJ: FIRST MEETING OF NEWLY FORMED CEMA COMMITTEE FOR MATERIAL-
TECHNICAL SUPPLY

1. VESTNIK SEPT 9 ANNOUNCES FIRST MEETING IN MOSCOW OF NEWLY-
ESTABLISHED CEMA COMMITTEE FOR MATERIAL-
TECHNICAL SUPPLY. MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY DELEGATIONS FROM
ALL NINE CEMA COUNTRIES.

2. READING BEHIND INVOLVED JARGON OF OFFICIAL DEFINITION
OF COMMITTEE'S PURPOSES--QTE COMPLEX, MULTILATERAL, ECONOMIC
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AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN MATERIAL-TECHNICAL SUPPLY END

QTE--IT APPEARS THAT ITS MAIN WORK WILL BE CONTROLLING OR ATTEMPTING TO CONTROL DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES IN CEMA AREA, TELLING EACH COUNTRY HOW MUCH IT GETS OF WHAT. ARTICLE ALSO MENTIONS QTE ENSURING RATIONAL UTILIZATION OF MATERIAL RESOURCES, NORMALIZATION OF RAW MATERIALS, FUEL AND ENERGY
END QTE.

3. POTENTIAL STRENGTH OF THIS COMMITTEE, WHICH APPEARS TO MOVE TOWARD AREA OF SUPRA-NATIONALITY IN SAME MANNER AS CEMA COMMITTEE FOR PLANNING COOPERATION, COULD BE CONSIDERABLE. WE NOTE THAT CEMA'S MOST RECALCITRANT MEMBER, ROMANIA, ATTENDED MEETING ALTHOUGH IT HAS STILL APPARENTLY REFUSED TO ADHERE TO CONVENTION ON STANDARDIZATION AND NOMENCLATURE. UNFORTUNATELY FOR WOULD-BE DISSENTERS, MEMBER OF COMMITTEE WITH MOST RAW MATERIALS, FUEL AND ENERGY IS USSR, MAKING NON-COOPERATION BY OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS RATHER DIFFICULT.
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